

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 BANGKO 07142 231017Z

43

ACTION SCA-01

INFO OCT-01 EA-06 ISO-00 INSE-00 SR-02 ORM-01 AID-05 VO-03

OPR-02 NSC-05 SS-15 FDRE-00 H-02 SSO-00 /043 W

----- 004136

R 230941Z APR 75

FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3226

C O N F I D E N T I A L BANGKOK 7142

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SREF, CB, TH

SUBJECT: CAMBODIAN REFUGEES IN THAILAND: NUMBERS ELIGIBLE FOR
PAROLE

REF: A) STATE 091731; B) STATE 092302; C) BANGKOK 6761;
D) BANGKOK 6708; E) BANGKOK 6801; F) BANGKOK 6758;
G) BANGKOK 7043; H) BANGKOK 6282

1. AS STATED IN REFTTEL G), WE WERE VERY PLEASED BY NEWS
OF PAROLE AUTHORIZATION GIVEN IN REFTTEL A), (AND NOW
FURTHER EXTENDED IN REFTTEL B). WE DO, HOWEVER, WISH TO CORRECT
THE MISCONCEPTION IN REFTTEL A) THAT THE FIGURE OF POTENTIAL
PAROLEES INVOLVED DOES NOT EXCEED 800.

2. THE EMBASSY HAS CONSISTENTLY REPORTED FIGURES WELL
ABOVE THAT NUMBER. REFTTEL H) OF APRIL 13 LISTED 983 AND
LATER FIGURES IN REFTTELS C) AND D) BOTH CITED 1,100 KHMER
EVACUATED BY THE USG FROM CAMBODIA TO THAILAND AND FOR
WHOM WE HAVE RESPONSIBILITY FOR CARE AND ONWARD MOVEMENT.
REFTTEL E) LISTED ONLY KHMER BROUGHT BY THE USG WHO ARE IN
THE CAMP AT UTAPAO; REFTTEL F) LISTS ANOTHER 200 IN THE
BANGKOK AREA.

3. WE THINK THE NUMBER WHO WILL BE PAROLLED TO THE US
MAY NOT EXCEED 800. A NUMBER WOULD LIKE TO RETURN TO
CAMBODIA SHOULD THAT BECOME POSSIBLE, AND A FEW WOULD LIKE
TO GO TO COUNTRIES OTHER THAN THE US. WE CONTINUE TO
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 BANGKO 07142 231017Z

REMIND THE LOCAL UNHCR REPRESENTATIVE THAT THE RESETTLE-

MENT OF THESE REFUGEES SHOULD BE AN INTERNATIONAL EFFORT,
INVOLVING AS MANY COUNTRIES AS POSSIBLE. WE MUST,
HOWEVER, BE AWARE BOTH THAT THIS LATTER EFFORT MAY FAIL
AND THAT CONDITIONS IN CAMBODIA UNDER THE NEW REGIME MAY
DISCOURAGE THE RETURN OF REFUGEES. IN THIS EVENTUALITY
THERE COULD BE MORE THAN 800 KHMER REFUGEES WHO WOULD SEEK
PAROLE TO THE US.
MASTERS

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: POLICIES, PAROLE, REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT, INSTRUCTIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 23 APR 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: GolinoFR
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975BANGKO007142
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750142-0550
From: BANGKOK
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750422/aaaaaufv.tel
Line Count: 69
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION SCA
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 STATE 091731, 75 STATE 092302, 75 BANGKOK 6761
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: GolinoFR
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 23 JUL 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <23 JUL 2003 by CunninFX>; APPROVED <24 JUL 2003 by GolinoFR>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
05 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: CAMBODIAN REFUGEES IN THAILAND: NUMBERS ELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE
TAGS: SREF, CB, TH, US
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006